

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8381–S8419

Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1949–1962, and S. Res. 345. **Pages S8413–14**

Measures Reported:

S. 1430, to authorize certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 112–99) **Page S8413**

Measures Passed:

National Flood Insurance Program: Senate passed S. 1958, to extend the National Flood Insurance Program until May 31, 2012. **Page S8408**

Umatilla Army Chemical Depot: Senate agreed to S. Res. 345, expressing the sense of the Senate on the closure of Umatilla Army Chemical Depot, Oregon. **Page S8419**

Measures Considered:

Payroll Tax Relief—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1944, to create jobs by providing payroll tax relief for middle class families and businesses. **Pages S8383–84**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Friday, December 9, 2011.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill on Thursday, December 8, 2011, if cloture is not invoked on the nomination of Richard Cordray, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

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Cordray Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, December 8, 2011, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Richard Cordray, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau

of Consumer Financial Protection, with the time until 10:30 a.m. equally divided and controlled between the two Leaders, or their designees; and that the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination occur at 10:30 a.m. **Page S8419**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:03 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 8, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8419.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

LARGE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION REGULATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection concluded a hearing to examine enhanced supervision, focusing on a new regime for regulating large, complex financial institutions, after receiving testimony from Sheila C. Bair, former Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Pew Charitable Trusts, and Arthur E. Wilmarth, Jr., George Washington University Law School, both of Washington, D.C.; Simon Johnson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School of Management, Boston; and Phillip L. Swagel, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Economic Policy,